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Reply to Office Action of September 27, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, the time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to **January 27, 2007 (Saturday)**, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.